



# Prayer for AFA

**Prayer for the Air Force Association  
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Almighty God, we come to You when the world is under attack from a terrible virus. It has hurt and even killed tens of thousands of people and we need Your help.

You said in Your Book that we will have “wars and rumors of war” throughout our lives. This war is scary because we cannot see the enemy very easily. These coronavirus attacks are more deceptive than a cyber-attack and have a fear factor that causes us to wonder when it will ever end. We confess by faith, even now, that You are still in control.

We pray for the Armed Forces around the world. Some are stationed in South Korea and in Italy—two of the “hot spots”. Our deployed forces cannot “wash their hands” while they are keeping the watch or are on patrol or flying missions to keep us safe and free. We have alert crews who are on extended duty because of some quarantines. Our families are also in these dangerous places and cannot simply “stay home.” So, please, Lord, send Your Spirit to calm our fears, heal our diseases, and keep us safe from this contagious pandemic.

In our Air Force Association are also a big group of “over 65” who may be living in Retirement Homes or Villages that are especially vulnerable to getting sick. We ask for Your protection for this special group of veterans and their families during this time of attack.

We thank You, O God, for those entrusted to lead us in this crisis. Guide President Trump, Vice President Pence and their team to make wise decisions. Thank You for the scientist and medical professionals who are seeking a cure for this virus. They are on the “front line of defense” and need Your protection.

You are a Great God and greatly to be praised. Thank you for Your promises of healing, of strength, and of hope.

For Yours in the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.